

REMARKS

In the instant Action, Claims 1-3, 12 and 20 are listed as pending, of which Claims 2 and 3 are withdrawn from consideration, Claim 1 is rejected, and Claims 12 and 20 are objected to.

In the instant Action, the Examiner indicates that Claims 12 and 20 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants have amended Claims 12 and 20 accordingly.

In the instant Action, the Examiner objects that pages 40-52 and 55-60 of the instant disclosure include chemical schemes embraced by 37 C.F.R. §1.58(a). In response thereto, Applicants hereby submit new drawing sheets for FIGS. 1-A to 1-M, and FIGS. 2-9, and labeled ‘New Sheet’ in the top margin of each drawing sheet. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.58(a) which prohibits inclusion of the objected chemical schemes, Applicants have amended pages 39-52 and 55-60 of the specification accordingly.

In the instant Action, the Examiner has rejected Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Saveanu which allegedly teaches the chimeric somatostatin dopamine compound BIM-23A387, albeit Saveanu does not specify the structure of BIM-23A387. Without in any way acquiescing to the Examiner’s reasoning or conclusion, but solely to advance the prosecution of the instant application, Applicants have canceled Claims 1-3. Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue any subject matter canceled in any continuing application(s).

Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are in a condition for allowance. As such, entry of the amendments submitted herewith and allowance of all pending claims are respectfully requested.

Prompt and favorable action is solicited.

Examiner Kosar is invited to telephone Applicants’ undersigned attorney at (508) 478-0144 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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